

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —

GOSHEN

FOR THE YEAR
Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town \$148,585.00.

Rate per cent \$1.00 on 100 dollars valuation.

Highway taxes 25 cents on 100 dollars valuation.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1893	\$ 268.82
On tax bill of 1892	515.94
Money tax of 1893	1,485.85
Highway tax of 1893	371.47
Surveyor's list of 1892	43.33
Country of Sullivan, for support of county paupers	104.74
County of Sullivan, aid to dependent soldiers	196.09
Savings bank tax	568.66
Literary fund	95.90
Interest on taxes	2.45
For use of Peter Gove place	37.90
State bounty on wild animals	4.50
Use of town hall	1.00
Town clerk, dog licenses	56.40
Cash borrowed of J. G. Hosley	200.00
Cash borrowed of W. T. Thissell	300.00
	\$4,253.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Abiather Scranton	\$ 51.61
Calvin Clement	53.13
	\$104.74

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Warren Lewis	\$ 60.26
C. H. Clement	74.97
Parker Dow	60.86
	\$196.09

TOWN PAUPERS.

G. H. Austin	\$ 67.77
L. T. Buker	14.00
	\$81.77

ABATEMENTS.

Abatements allowed on 1892 bill, not before allowed	\$ 84.93
Abatement on bill of '92 and highway bill of '91	26.83
	\$111.76

ABATEMENTS FROM LIST OF 1893.

E. W. Pike, water tub	\$ 2.00
J. R. Cutts "	2.00
S. D. Maxham "	1.50
J. F. Howlett "	2.00
W. D. Pike "	3.00
Sundry abatements	5.80
Abated from highway bill '92	4.40
	\$20.70

ROAD AGENT.

J. P. Gove	\$ 540.00
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SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

W. H. Sisson, county tax	\$ 514.61
Solon A. Carter, state tax	390.00
Treasurer of school board, school money	680.25
For school books	24.00
	\$1,608.86

BREAKING ROADS

IN WINTER AND SPRING OF 1893.

S. D. Maxham	\$ 11.40
H. B. Babb	9.47
J. F. Howlett	15.24
E. Babb	6.37
A. M. Hobbs	4.80
A Tandy	7.20
H. P. Trow	5.76
A. S. Chamberlain	3.00
E. Winham	1.08
E. I. Purington	3.84
C. H. Weeks	9.00
C. M. Clough	8.29
J. W. Purington	2.04
O. W. Emery	4.50
John Jones	5.00
J. S. Maxfield	2.52
G. F. Crane	4.08
O. S. Lear	2.40
G. A. Morse	4.36
W. H. Barton	1.38
J. W. Cooledge	7.50
J. S. Smart	8.80
F. H. Baker	5.39
F. H. Baker, Maxfield & Barton road	7.56

J. E. Messer	\$ 7.00
A. W. Knights	3.06
W. E. Howe	3.12
O. E. Farr	4.68
E. W. Pike	5.00
H. H. Sholes	.72
H. J. Trow	4.40
	\$168.96

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. C. Lewis, sexton	\$ 16.94
M. C. Gregg, “	10.00
E. Sischo, “	7 00
N. Marshall, janitor town hall	5.49
H. F. Nelson, member of school board	12.00
E. W. Pike, member of school board	10.00
W. T. Thissell, “	10.00
F. L. Hanson, town clerk	20.00
J. W. Rogers, selectman	18.75
F. H. Baker, “	11.75
W. T. Thissell, “	38.50
N. Marshall, dog constable	5.00
H. F. Nelson, supervisor	3.00
W. T. Thissell, overseer poor	10.00
L. S. Chamberlain, town treasurer	20.00
	\$198.43

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Hitchcock, printing town reports	\$ 20.00
H. F. Nelson, to replenish library	25.00
F. P. Rowell, drain tile	10.00
A. S. Wait, professional service	5.00
A. S. Wait, making writings for Mrs. Cheney and town	2.00
Expenses discontinuing commons road	36.35

F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths	\$ 2.00
J. N. Butler,	" .50
J. L. Cain,	" 3.00
F. P. Jones, medical attendance, P. Gove	1.25
J. Jones, board of P. Gove	28.00
J. W. Rogers, cash paid for perambulating town line	11.25
G. C. Purington, labor on highway	2.50
P. Dow, labor in cemetery	4.50
G. A. Morse, drawing drain tile	1.00
S. Gregg, labor on highway & right to pass through field	2.75
S. L. Pike, bridge plank	28.20
A. M. Hobbs, damage to sheep by dogs	5.00
W. H. Barton, for keeping tramps	1.50
Fannie E. Brown, damage to sleigh	6.50
Viola Chamberlain, librarian	5.00
L. C. Angell, opening graves for Mrs. O. A. Lear and Mrs. Barber	5.00
F. L. Hanson, blank-book, dog licenses, recording births, marriages and deaths and for tablets, etc.	6.33
J. C. Lewis, sexton and janitor town hall	9.50
Bounty on wild animals	4.50
Tax book, order book, express, etc.	1.94
W. T. Thissell, expense to Nashua in Buker case and to get state tax	5.75
W. T. Thissell, preambulating town line	6.00
Entertainment of tramps	3.25
J. W. Rogers, preambulating town line	5.00
Recording two deeds and one bond in Peter Gove case	2.65
Insurance on Peter Gove place	1.40
Expenses of Rogers and Thissell to Newport in Peter Gove case	2.65
W. T. Thissell, town note taken up	308.10
	\$563.37

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen \$ 540.00

PAID FOR LABOR.

E. O. Coolidge	\$ 57.00
N. B. Straw	73.25
J. P. Gove	107.98
C. H. Clement	15.45
O. W. Emery and oxen	17.00
A. H. Norton	17.00
C. Russell	11.80
R. T. Maxfield	2.25
E. W. Hurd and horses	3.00
J. Purington and oxen	24.00
G. F. Crane	4.25
E. Babb	4.20
H. Babb	4.56
C. Clement	2.50
Ora Lear	1.25
B. Richardson	1.50
E. Messer	1.50
M. C. Gregg for G. Emery	9.00
H. D. Baker and oxen	1.50
A. Mason and horses	4.50
J. P. Gove for oxen	133.75
J. W. Coolidge	1.50
W. Jacobs	1.50
J. P. Gove, use of horse	.20
J. P. Gove, timber for bridge, etc.	10.00
J. F. Howlett, for gravel and labor	2.09
G. H. Morse, for use of cart	3.00
L. S. Chamberlain, for spikes and powder, etc.	1.71
J. W. Rogers, for building railings	3.50
C. Weeks and oxen	1.50

F. H. Baker and oxen	\$ 8.75
Burk Booth, for repairing scraper	1.45
H. P. Trow	1.50
J. Messer	.75
	\$534.69
Balance in hand of agent	\$ 5.31

J. P. GOVE, Agent.

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts	\$ 4,253.05
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	\$ 196.09
Aid to county paupers	104.74
“ town “	81.77
School and other taxes	1,608.86
Road agent	540.00
Town officers	198.43
Miscellaneous	563.37
Breaking roads to April 1, 1893	168.96
Abatements	132.46
	\$3,594.68

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1894	\$ 159.51
Taxes in hands of H. J. Trow, collector '92	57.66
Taxes in hands of O. S. Lear, collector, '93	441.20
Cash in hands of road agent	5.31
Rent due on Luke Jones place, from E. Babb	18.00
	\$681.68

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

Note of J. G. Hosley	\$ 205.50
Balance in favor of town	\$ 476.18
Luke Jones place, value	\$ 200.00

WILLIAM T. THISSELL,	} Selectmen of Goshen.
FRED H. BAKER,	
JAMES W. ROGERS,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from last year's treasurer	\$ 268.82
“ selectmen and collector	3,485.47
Total amount received	\$3,754.29
Disbursements	3,594.78
Balance in treasury	\$159.51

L. S. CAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1894.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find their books correctly kept and their vouchers satisfactory.

MELVIN C. GREGG,	} Auditors.
E. W. PIKE,	

Report of the Library Committee.

The committee have attended to their duties, and find the interest in the library well kept up. The library now contains five hundred and twenty-one volumes and will be replenished in early spring by a good number of new books.

W. T. THISSELL,	}	Library
H. F. NELSON,		
J. P. GOVE,	}	Committee.
ELLEN M. GOVE,		
FRED P. JONES,		

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Received from last year's committee	\$.29
From catalogues and fines	.36
Of Town Treasurer for the purchase of books	25.00
Total receipts	\$25.65
Balance in Treasurer hands	\$25.65

H. F. NELSON, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

No. 1. Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Lena C. Maxfield of Goshen. Miss Maxfield was an experienced teacher and had a good school.

Winter term of ten weeks taught by Mrs. George Dodge of Sunapee. Mrs. Dodge is a teacher of much experience and this was a fine school and the scholars made remarkable advancement.

No. 2. This school was taught both summer and winter by Georgie C. Purington of this town. Miss Purington worked hard and faithfully for those under her charge, and the examination showed that she was the teacher in the right place.

No. 3. Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Fannie Emery. Miss Emery as before had a successful term of school in this district. Winter term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Isabell Adams. This was Miss Adams' first attempt at teach-

ing and the closing exercises of the school showed that she had labored diligently for her scholars.

No. 4. The summer term was taught by Miss Juna L. Paul of Unity. Miss Paul has taught several schools in town and is classed as one of our best teachers.

Winter term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Annie C. Smith of Bradford. Miss Smith was a prompt teacher and always on the lookout for the best interests of her scholars.

No. 5. Summer term taught by Miss Bertha Hurd. This was Miss Hurd's first attempt at teaching and the closing exercises showed that she had done a good work and got her scholars well interested.

Winter term taught by Miss Minnie Higgins. Miss Higgins came here as a stranger and labored faithfully for those under her charge.

We think that we can truly say that the past year has been an unusually successful school year, and we feel in hopes that this will be continued as we find that some of our scholars have made extra efforts to be prompt, and with the hearty co-operation of all interested we feel confident that much more will be accomplished than in the past. We also think that all lovers of education cannot do too much for the benefit of our schools, and we still urge upon our friends and the friends of education the necessity of raising more money for school purposes.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

June	14	A. M. Hobbs for wood	\$ 16.00
"	"	American Book Co., for books	5.09
		For curtains in Div. No. 2	1.80
"	30	Georgie C. Purington	45.00
"	"	Juna L. Paul	49.50
July	1	Lena Maxfield	42.75
"	3	Bertha Hurd	36.00
Aug.	1	School supplies	7.40
"	22	Fanny Emery	40.00

Sept. 20	H. F. Nelson repairs	\$ 3.50
Nov. 6	" " "	20.00
" 22	" " "	12.00
" 22	J. C. Lewis	3.75
" 30	Annie C. Smith	55.00
Dec. 7	Frank L. Hanson	22.00
" 9	Mrs. Norton	20.00
" "	Mrs. George Dodge	40.00
" 13	Isabel Adams	52.00
" 21	Minnie Higgins	48.00
" 22	Georgie Purington	84.00
" 25	School supplies	6.66
" 27	Mrs. Hiram Thissell	24.00
Feb. 10	H. F. Nelson	8.08
Total disbursements		\$642.53

MONEY RECEIVED FOR SCHOOLS.

Oct. 4	From Town Treasurer	\$ 243.54
Jan. 11	" " "	436.71
Total amount received		\$680.25
Disbursements		642.53
Balance in treasury		\$37.72

L. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

DIST. DR.

To repairs by order of school board	\$10.03
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DIST. CR.

By cash from last year's agent	\$10.03
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E. W. PIKE, Agent.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all scholars who were present every half day of a term without being tardy.

Dist. No. 1. First term: Winnie Norton, Inez A. Trow.

Second term: George Maxham, Mayo Morse, Alison Norton, Winnie Norton.

Dist. No. 2. First term: Arthur W. Nelson, George H. Brown, Walter R. Nelson, Elwin Clough, Ralph Coolidge, Arthur Clough, Arthur Purington, Willie Crane, Jennie Brown, Eva Hurd. Second term: Eva Hurd, George Brown, Arthur Nelson, Ralph Coolidge.

Dist. No. 3. Second term: Ada Lear.

Dist. No. 4. First term: Anna Alexander, Hattie Whipple, Nellie Chamberlain, Bertha Mason, Jennie Lear, Ethel Chamberlain, Norman Chamberlain, Roscoe Chamberlain, Herbert Mason. Second term: Norman Chamberlain, Roscoe Chamberlain, Bertha Mason, Florence Chamberlain, Marjorie Mason, Ethel Chamberlain.

Dist. No. 5. First term: Paulena Hurd, Josie B. Pike.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of School	Terms—1 Summer, 2 Fall	Board of Teachers per Week.	Wages of Teachers per Mo....	Whole number of Scholars....	No. in Bookkeeping.....	No. in History.....	No. in Grammar.....	No. in Geography.....	No. in Penmanship.....	No. in spelling.....	No. in Composition.....	No. in Physiology.....	No. in Algebra.....	No. in Reading.....	No. in Physical Geography....	No. in Civil Government.....	No. in Arithmetic.....	Average attendance.....	No of visits by School Board.
1	1	\$2	\$11	8	1	4	6	8	2	1	8	7	6	4					
1	1	2	16	14	1	5	13	14	14	5	2	1	14	14	14	11	11	4	4
2	1	2	12	11	5	8	7	10	11	5	2	11	10	10	4				
2	2	2	20	14	8	8	5	4	14	12	3	3	14	13	14	4	4		
3	1	1	10	6			2	6	6	3	2	6	6	6	6	4	4		
3	2	2	10	5	3	3	4	5	5	3	1	5	5	5	2	4	4		
4	1	1	14	15	2	2	9	9	15	13	10	2	15	13	13	4	4		
4	2	2	20	19	7	12	8	10	19	19	8	19	2	19	16	15	4	4	
5	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	5	5	5		5	5	5	3	4	4		
5	2	2	16	17			4	7	7	7		7	7	7	5.5	5	5		

H. F. NELSON,
E. W. PIKE,
W. T. THISSELL, } School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Goshen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex	Mo.	Co.	Do.	Name of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1893.										
Feb 16										
Mar 28	Perley Harvey	M	M	W	L	Josie Pollard	W Goshen	Farmer	Lempster Washington, Vt	Stoddard Boston, Mass
July 10	Howard Elias	M	M	L	L	Gertrude Avery	"	"	Newbury Goshen	Goshen Cambridge, Vt
July 31	Howard Elias	M	M	L	L	Jennie Weeks	Sunapee Hyde Park	Bookkeeper	Goshen Springfield	Goshen
Sept 1	Minnie S	F	F	L	L	Mary J Oakes	Goshen	Farmer		
						Sarah F Baker				

Marriages Registered in the town of Goshen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Occupation of each.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. M
1893.									
June 29	Hillsboro Bridge	W A Richardson	Goshen	20 W Laborer	Springfield	Frank J Richardson	Sunapee	Merchant	1
		Prudence B Russell	Hillsborough	21 Dress'aker		Arabella Stuart	Sutton Bedford, Ca	Farmer	1
Nov 20	Goshen	Edward O Coolidge	Goshen	25 Farmer	Orford	Alfred Russell	"	"	1
		Bertha I Hurd	"	16	Goshen	John W Coolidge	Benton	"	1
Nov 29	Goshen	Francis B Winter	"	24 Miller	Providence R I	Luella Mitchell	Sunapee	"	1
		Blanche L Hobbs	"	22	Goshen	Ira Hurd	"	"	1
						Francina S Maxfield	Boston, Mass	"	1
						Geo. A Winter	Cohoes, N Y	"	1
						Caroline A Pettis		"	1
						David Hobbs	Edinboro. Scot	Farmer	1
						Frances McDonald			1

Deaths Registered in the town of Goshen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
1893.	Y. M. D.			M	W					
Jan	25 Hiram Thissel	81	7 Newbury	M	W	Farmer	Beverly, Mass	Newbury	Henry Thissel	Elizabeth Thissel
Feb	16 Roxana M Leach	50	4 10 " Sharon	F	W	Farmer	Canada	Bradford, Vt	Cyrus B Leach	Roxana Twiss
Mar	9 Warren Lewis	79	Enosburgh, Vt	M	W	Farmer		Vershire, Vt	Chas S Woodward	Cynthia Sessions
Mar	30 Diana C Bartlett	59	Goshen	F	W	Farmer			Isreal Vadney	Clara Austin
Apr	15 Gilman Whitaker	74	Sunapee	M	W	Farmer				
June	15 Thomas J George	86	"	M	W	"				
Oct	17 Ezra Purington	86	8 Henniker	M	W	"				
Dec	20 Mary P George	83	Litchfield	F	W	"	Henniker	Henniker	John Purington	Patty Tucker
Dec									John McQuestion	Prud. McQuestion

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FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

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